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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA AID GROUP

- 1. FOLLOWING FORMAL ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING, CARGILL TOLD WEINTRAUB AND SETHNESS THAT HE HAD FURHTER CONVERSATION WITH MCNAMARA REGARDING CONVENING OF A MEETING ON INDOCHINA, AND THAT DECISION WAS TO SEND A TELEGRAM FORMALLY INVITING COUNTRIES TO MEETING IN PARIS ON OCTOBER 16. IBRD WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INFORMED TO SEND INVITATIONS AND CARGILL ESTIMATED THAT ACTUAL INVITATIONS WOULD BE SENT MONDAY. COUNTRIES TO WHICH INVITATIONS WILL GO ARE US, CANADA, JAPAN, UK, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, FRANCE, ITALY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZELAND, FINLAND, AND SWITZERLAND (LAST TWO AS MEMBERS OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK). AUSTRIA HAS ALREADY STATED IT WOULD NOT ATTEND, AND NEGATIVE RESPONSE EXPECTED FROM BELGIUM ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS INCREASING ITS AID TO AFRICA THIS YEAR, BUT MAY RECONSIDER PARTICIPATION NEXT YEAR IF GROUP BECOMES VIABLE.
- 2. CARGILL SAID THAT MCNAMARA WENT AHEAD ONLY RELUCTANTLY BECAUSE OF HIS CONCERN REGARDING REPLENISHMENT AND FEAR THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM LOAN WHICH CARGILL HAS IN MIND FOR

VIETNAM FROM IDA MIGHT NOT BE RECOUPED FROM REPLENISHMENT FUNDS NEXT YEAR. IN AN EARLIER DISCUSSION, US HAD SUGGESTED THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM US CONTRIBUTION FROM MAINTENANCE OF VALUE, BUT CARGILL STATED THAT 1,070 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH ALREADY PROGRAMMED THIS YEAR INCLUDES THIS. LINDSTROM

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